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Agricultural Summary: The State experienced normal to above normal temperatures throughout most of the month. Much of the state received moisture in the form of snow or rain, with western counties experiencing heavy snow fall and blizzard conditions. Precipitation amounts during the last week of December ranged from a high of over 6 inches in Stevens County to less than a quarter of an inch in Chase County. Topsoil moisture was rated 3 percent very short, 18 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

Field Crop Report: Wheat condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Eighty-nine percent of the State reported no wind damage to wheat, while 9 percent reported light wind damage, and 2 percent reported moderate wind damage. Freeze damage has been light, with 88 percent of the wheat having no damage, 11 percent receiving light damage, and 1 percent receiving moderate damage.

Feed Supplies Report: Feed grain supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 12 percent very short, 35 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

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TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER, 2006

Temperature								Temperature							
Station		Air		Soil 4"		Precip	Station		Air		Soil 4"		Precip		
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	1/	Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	1/
NW	Colby	64	8	31	41	28	NA	SC	Hesston	66	5	36	51	31	NA
WC	Tribune	68	6	31	40	31	NA	NE	Powhatt	63	8	35	52	31	NA
SW	Grdn Cty	66	9	32	44	31	NA	NE	Manhat	63	5	36	50	31	NA
NC	Scandia	63	3	33	46	28	NA	EC	Ottawa	66	6	35	52	31	NA
C	Hays	64	7	34	50	28	NA	EC	Slvr Lk	63	11	38	50	31	NA
SC	Hutch	68	5	37	49	36	NA	EC	Rossvl	63	8	37	49	33	NA
SC	St John	68	10	38	52	35	NA	SE	Parsons	69	1	36	54	34	NA

1/ Gauges have been covered for the winter.

PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

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Omission of an entry indicates report not received.